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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21 and Title 65, Chapter 15, Part 1, relative to school transportation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2102, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(b) The state board of education shall promulgate rules and regulations governing the transportation of school children to extracurricular activities in motor vehicles maintained by a LEA. Such rules and regulations shall authorize school children to be transported to extracurricular activities in motor vehicles inspected by the department of safety pursuant to Section 65-15-113.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-15-113(a), is amended by deleting the language "and" at the end of subdivision (2), by deleting the period at the end of subdivision (3) and by substituting instead the language "; and", and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(4) Motor vehicles maintained by a LEA that are used for transportation of school children to extracurricular activities.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.